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Application No.: 10/770,719**Confirmation No.:** 2277**Filed:** February 3, 2004**Our File:** OIC-PT024.1**For:** RUGGEDIZED OPTICAL FIBER
REARRANGEMENT DEVICE**Date:** September 28, 2004**Group:** 2872**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Declaration for Patent Application signed by the third named inventor;
3. Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to Accept Declaration on Behalf of Inventor Who Refuses to Join;

Applicant: Rubino, et al.
Application No.: 10/770,719

4. Declaration of Mr. Randolph J. Huis In Support Of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) with Exhibits A-E;
5. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
6. Fee Transmittal Form; and
7. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,210 as payment of the petition, late oath filing surcharge and extension of time fees for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Robert A. Rubino, Kevin A. Tabor
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